

TENNESSEE AT SHILOH

Bill Introduced in the Tennessee Legislature for Park.

Josiah Patterson in Favor of \$25,000 for Monuments to the Dead From That State.

MAKES STRONG PLEA

Senator A. K. Hancock, of Memphis has introduced in the general assembly of Tennessee a bill to appropriate \$25,000 for the erection of a monument in Shiloh park to commemorate the valor of Tennessee soldiers on that bloody battlefield.

The bill was drawn by Colonel Josiah Patterson, the Confederate member of the Shiloh national park commission, to whom the effort is a labor of love. Colonel Patterson is perhaps better acquainted with the necessities of the situation at Shiloh park than any other Tennessean.

In discussing the bill and its purpose Colonel Patterson said:

"Tennessee had 28 regiments of infantry, six batteries of artillery, Forrest's cavalry corps and several independent organizations at the battle of Shiloh, twice as many soldiers as any other state, and the battle was fought on Tennessee soil, and no sum has ever been appropriated by the state to commemorate them.

"The states of Ohio, Illinois, Iowa and Indiana have each appropriated from \$40,000 to \$60,000 to build monuments there. Pennsylvania, New York, Wisconsin Michigan and Minnesota are on the eve of making appropriations, although they had but few regiments in the battle. It is hoped that Tennessee will build one monument at least to the memory of her soldiers.

"Congress has dealt impartially toward both Federal and Confederate soldiers. For instance, there is a monument to General Albert Sydney Johnston, as well as to the Federal generals. Markers and tablets have been placed for the dead of both armies. No difference has been made between the contending armies, and they stand on an equality."

COAL COMBINE

THREE OF BIGGEST COMPANIES IN U. S. FORM AN ALLIANCE.

Baltimore, Jan. 7.—Three of the biggest coal companies in the United States yesterday formed an alliance which, for all practical purposes, will be a combination. The companies involved are: The Consolidation Coal company of Maryland, the Fairmount Coal company of West Virginia, the Somerset Coal company of Pennsylvania. The combined capital stock of the companies is \$31,750,000, as follows: Consolidation, \$10,350,000; Somerset, \$4,000,000; Fairmount and its subsidiary companies, \$17,500,000. The combined output of the three companies is 8,500,000 tons a year, as follows: Consolidation, 2,000,000; Somerset, 1,500,000; Fairmount, 5,000,000.

HOME COMPANY'S NEW TACK.

Louisville, Jan. 7.—The Home Tobacco Warehouse Co. will invoke the anti-combination laws unless it is admitted to the Louisville Leaf Tobacco exchange. H. N. Baird and Spindle have been retained to bring the suit.

THE MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY ARREZ & GILBERT OF THE PADUCAH COMMISSION CO.

	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
January.....	75 1/2	75 1/2
July.....	77 1/2	77 1/2
CORN—		
January.....	47 1/2	47 1/2
July.....	49 1/2	49 1/2
OATS—		
January.....	34 1/2	34 1/2
July.....	37 1/2	37 1/2
POKE—		
January.....	17 1/2	17 1/2
July.....	16 07	16 12
LARD—		
January.....	9 55	9 52
July.....	8 47	8 45
RIBS—		
January.....	8 52	8 57
July.....	8 72	8 77
STOCKS		
L. & N.....	129 1/2	128 1/2
I. C.....	149 1/2	148 1/2
U. S. S. P.....	84 1/2	84 1/2
U. S. C.....	35 1/2	35 1/2
Mo. P.....	110 1/2	110 1/2

BOB FLATT WAS CUT

Former Member of the Legislature Slightly Slashed.

Former Circuit Judge Robbins Has to Use His Knife on Him at Wickliffe.

FLATT WAS DRINKING

The following dispatch was sent out yesterday from Fulton:

"Judge J. E. Robbins, of Mayfield, and Attorney Bob Platt of Clinton, got into a difficulty at the Wickliffe tonight over a decision rendered by Judge Robbins about a year ago in the Ayers-Flatts election case, in which Flatt was slightly cut about the throat and neck. The wounds were not serious. The trouble came up at the hotel upstairs. Flatt was under the influence of liquor, and while in that condition brought on the trouble which came near costing him his life. Judge Robbins was not hurt and did all he could to avoid the trouble."

It seems that the trouble, as stated in the dispatch, resulted from the judge's decision in a contest in which Flatt claimed the Democratic nomination for representative from that district. An injunction came up and Judge Robbins decided it against Flatt, and he bolted, being elected to the legislature by the disgruntled Democrats and Republicans over the Democratic candidate, Colonel Mott Ayers. Flatt probably held a grudge against Judge Robbins and attempted to settle the old score while drinking.

Judge Robbins resigned only a short time ago as circuit judge of that district and is one of the best known attorneys in this part of the state.

ENGINEER HURT

Details of the Greenfield Wreck Received.

Fifty Feet of Trestle Burned in Addition to Cars.

Fulton, Ky., Jan. 7.—Engineer Lee Chandler was slightly bruised and 50 feet of trestle and four cars were burned by a wreck near Greenfield, Tenn., yesterday.

It was a rear-end collision and occurred two and one-half miles south of Greenfield on the Illinois Central railroad.

Second 51 ran into the rear end of first 51, both freights. Engine 608, piloted by Engineer Chandler on second 51 was overturned and Chandler hurt. His fireman escaped injury. Four box cars were totally destroyed. Fifty feet of trestle was also burned which delayed traffic over that division about 20 hours.

It is reported that first 51 broke in two parts and was delayed on the main line. From some fault the crew on the second section of 51 did not see, or there was no signal, and ran into the rear part. Conductor Steinback had charge of the first section and Conductor Sutton the second section.

CHICAGO HOTEL FIRE.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED BY THE SMOKE AND FLAMES.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Four persons lost their lives and as many persons were injured in a fire at the Hotel Somerset, an eight story brick structure, Wabash avenue and Twelfth street, yesterday. Three of the victims, Mrs. E. T. Perry, aged 35, and her two daughters, 8 and 9 years old respectively, were burned or suffocated to death in their room on the fourth floor. The fourth victim, Miss Ethel Saunders of 2535 Indiana avenue, jumped from the window of a room on the same floor to the street and died on the way to the hospital.

The injured are: T. W. Parker, internally; Emilie Sancaz, cut by broken glass; U. A. Wrightman, badly cut about face and hands; William Peers, elevator boy, affected by smoke and cut by flying glass.

MERRILY THE VOTES ROLL IN IN THE SUN'S GREAT CONTEST

FRIENDS OF THE CONTESTANTS ARE TAKING MUCH INTEREST IN IT

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOTE TO BE MADE MONDAY

The votes in The Sun's contest to decide who is the most popular lodge or union officer, and who the most popular lady, married or single, in Paducah is creating the greatest interest conceivable.

The mails today brought in scores of votes and already the contest is growing very exciting. The announcement of votes, and how the contestants stand will not be made before Monday, but after that day the votes will be announced every day.

This contest is the greatest ever offered in Paducah, and will create much excitement before it is over. The prizes are worth any one's attention and those who win them will, indeed, be fortunate.

The contest will end on Monday night, March 9, at 10 o'clock.

Each day the coupons below will be in The Sun, and one coupon entitles

you to one vote.

For subscriptions in advance the subscriber will be credited with one vote for every penny subscribed.

The prizes are as follows:

In the most popular lodge or union contests:

First prize—\$100 in gold.

Second prize—\$50 in gold.

Third prize—\$20.

Fourth prize—\$7.50.

Fifth prize—\$25.00.

Next four—\$1 each.

In the most popular lady contest the prizes are:

First prize—Transportation to Colorado and return at any time during this year.

Second prize—Transportation to either Chicago or New Orleans and return at any time in this year.

To the leader in each contest at the end of each week will be given one dollar in cash.

I VOTE FOR _____

OF _____

As Most Popular _____

Officer in Paducah _____

Signed: _____

I VOTE FOR _____

As the most popular lady in Paducah _____

Signed: _____

BANK DIRECTORS

STOCKHOLDERS WILL MEET TUESDAY TO CHOOSE DIRECTORS.

The stockholders of the various banking institutions will meet next Tuesday afternoon January 13, to elect directors for the year.

The directors will meet shortly thereafter and elect officers. No changes are intimated at present.

Mrs. Henry Weissinger of Louisville, who has been visiting her father, Captain George O. Hart, returned home at noon today.

SUES FOR SLANDER.

JACKSON, TENN., SHOP GIRL ALLEGES HER HONESTY WAS QUESTIONED.

Jackson, Tenn., Jan. 7.—A suit for \$10,000 damages against Marks Bros., a leading dry goods firm, was filed today by Miss Maggie McKenzie for slander. Miss McKenzie was recently discharged by the firm and alleges that her honesty was questioned.

Misses Lelia and Lillian Beadles and Mr. Fred Williamson returned from Fulton today at noon after attending a reception there last night.

ONE MILE IS STRUNG

Work on the Illinois Central Telegraph Line Has Begun.

Yesterday the Wiring Began and Two Officials Are Here—Destructive Wreck at Greenfield, Tenn.

OTHER RAILROAD NOTES

Mr. E. A. Burton, who will have charge of the telephone and telegraph construction work on the Cairo division of the Illinois Central, is in the city today arranging to begin the work of setting the poles. He has his orders from Chicago to begin work immediately and to waste no time in getting things in working order. The poles will be set by one gang, and the working will be done by another gang that will follow close on the heels of the first. In this way the work will be kept going and by the time the poles are all set the wiring will have been done also.

One mile of wire was strung yesterday. Mr. C. W. Stockdale, of Chicago, is also here looking over the work.

The wreck at Greenfield, Tenn., yesterday was a destructive one for the railroad company. The second section of freight No. 155 ran into the first section of the same train and six cars and one caboose were burned. No full report was received here and no further particulars could be learned of the wreck.

Mr. G. W. Smith, one of the assistants to William Renshaw, superintendent of machinery of the Illinois Central, returned to the city last night and remained here all today making inspections of the local mechanical department of the Illinois Central.

PAPA RELENTED

AND THEN THE YOUTHFUL TWAIN FROM KENTUCKY WAS MARRIED.

Clarksville, Tenn., Jan. 7.—Coon Harris and Miss Lula Stokes, an eloping couple from near Elston, Ky., drove through to Clarksville reaching here Monday morning for the purpose of getting married. They failed in their effort to get a license owing to the youth of the girl and bought tickets for the purpose of going to Erin, Tenn., where they hoped to have better luck. As they were about to board the train the girl's father appeared on the scene and lovers hid in the station until he went off. Then they came up town where they were finally located by the father with the aid of the police. The lovers finally succeeded in getting the consent of pater familias to their marriage, a license was procured and they were finally united at the courthouse by a justice of the peace.

TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL.

Tom Walker of Clarksville, Tenn., who has been working at the Isaman wagon yard on South Second street, was taken to the city hospital this morning. He is threatened with pneumonia and is in a serious condition.

THE TEACHERS DENY

Say They Had Nothing to Do With the Small Attendance.

Trustee Weille, Who Was in Favor of a Strike, Says It Is All a Mare's Nest.

TEACHERS WANT INQUIRY

There is quite a furor stirred up over the report of Superintendent C. B. Hatfield, of the public schools, to the board of education last night relative to the attendance in the schools. It appears, to the minds of some of the teachers, at least, that a few of the teachers have been held up as examples of insubordination and disrespect in fomenting a strike among the pupils, and the teachers strenuously deny the report.

The board of education, it seems, refused to give the pupils a holiday Christmas eve, although it had been for years the custom to have no school on that date. There was dissatisfaction on part of the pupils, and Trustee Weille, a member of the board, was in open revolt and said if he had time he would himself lead a procession of strikers from the buildings.

Today he stated that he would defend the teachers who are charged, by intimation if not directly, with being responsible for the conditions that prevailed in some of the schools Christmas eve, to the best of his ability, and that his opinion is that some of the members have only discovered a mare's nest, and the tempest will prove to be in a teapot.

Some of the teachers declare that the proportion of pupils at school on Christmas eve was about the same in all of the rooms, and it was unjust to single out a few to report to the board.

One teacher said this morning: "We did not agitate a strike nor did we encourage any pupil to stay away from their studies. Our grades did have but few in attendance but the attendance in the other schools was no better and I think that the other schools should have been reported at the same time we were. It does not place us in the right light, rather to the contrary, and we are more than glad that it has been referred to the grievance committee for investigation. We will be ready for an investigation whenever the committee wishes it and are only too glad for the opportunity to set ourselves aright."

"There was some little strike agitation among the pupils but it was not instigated by the teachers but by outsiders," another teacher said, "and in his report the superintendent leaves the impression that we are to blame. Had he reported similarly on the other schools then we would not have felt that he blames us for the matter. As he mentioned the High school teachers only the general impression that we are to blame for it all is left and we only wish to set ourselves right."

MR. ED ATKINS BETTER.

Mr. E. L. Atkins was reported slightly better today. This morning he showed a slight improvement and has not grown worse through the day.

The Sun's Trade Review Is Receiving Good Support

Since work on The Sun Spring Trade Edition was started it has shown gratifying results. Our prominent industries and merchants have taken active interest in the project and are giving the big undertaking their heartiest support. The edition will contain more valuable information about our city's prospects and what we have to offer to the capitalist than any like edition ever published heretofore. The circulation will not be confined strictly to Paducah but will embrace as many states as possible in order to attract outside investors' attention to our growing city. Everything pertaining to the city's interests will be represented in the edition.

The present information at hand shows that our business men have had

the most prosperous season in the commercial history of the city. It averages from 20 to 30 per cent. increase over the year of 1901. The edition will give the views of our merchants as to the city's future, and what they have accomplished in the past year. It will be a business edition to put our merchants' names before the general public and tell what they have done and will do.

Locations in the edition are being disposed of rapidly. This is an excellent opportunity for the merchant to select space before the choice locations are taken. Send in your data and what you are doing from a business view and we will give it our attention. The articles will appear in the daily and weekly issue.

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Isaac Story, Ava Mo., writes, Sept. 10, 1900. "I was in bad health, I had stomach trouble for 12 months, also dumb chills. Dr. J. W. Mory prescribed Herbine, it cured me in two weeks. I cannot recommend it too highly, it will do all you claim for it." Sold by DuBois, Kolb and Co.

THE SCHOOL BOARD

Trustees Decide That They Need \$45,000 to Run Schools.

Order an Investigation of Alleged Encouragement of Strike by Teachers.

J. C. MARET ELECTED TRUSTEE

Trustees Leake and Jackson were absent from last night's regular meeting of the board of education. Trustee J. W. Gleaves presided.

Superintendent Hatfield, of the schools, reported that there were but 18 school days in December and that the attendance was good with the exception of Christmas eve, when only about 50 per cent of the pupils were present. He said that ten out of 37 in Prof. Norvell's and five out of twenty in Miss Mamie Noble's room were present on that day, and that they were dismissed at the morning recess without authority. He said that out of the nineteen in Miss Brazelton's room present on that day, all but one "struck." Superintendent Hatfield reported in regard to the cold buildings that this could be avoided if the outer doors were kept closed.

The report of Chairman Bockmon, of the finance committee, showed that during the month \$11,948.01 was paid out and \$9,861.85 received, leaving an overdraft of \$2,086.15 at the bank, but that since then \$5,641.61 had been received from the city, leaving \$3,000 in the treasury. He reported that the City National bank was charging full time for the overdraft and did not think it right. The board concurred in the objection to paying interest on the overdraft.

The special committee appointed to purchase ground in the northern and southern parts of the city for school purposes was granted further time.

Prof. George Harvey, colored, tendered his resignation, which was accepted and Addie Howell, of the county, was elected in his place, subject to successful examination.

The matter of some of the teachers encouraging the pupils to not attend, or to leave school, on Christmas eve was brought up by Trustee Mammen, and he said he thought it an insult to the board and worth investigating.

Secretary Sutherland thought teachers offending in such a manner deserved the severest condemnation, and that the board ought to make a thorough investigation with a view to securing information that might be of service in the next election of teachers. He said that it was setting the pupils a bad example. Trustee Bockmon said he thought an investigation should be held in order to determine who was in fault and who was not, in order to exonerate the innocent, and the motion for an investigation was carried.

The board decided that too much coal was being used at the schools, and Trustee Weille, of the building committee, said that he would visit the schools and give the janitors a lesson in economy.

Trustee J. A. Bauer's position was declared vacant by reason of his removal from the ward he represented, and Mr. John C. Maret was elected in his place.

Chairman Bockmon, of the finance committee, estimated the cost of running the schools during next year, total \$45,050, divided as follows: Salaries, \$26,000; repairs, \$1,500; furniture, \$1,000; insurance, \$250; apparatus, \$1,000; improvements, \$1,500; fuel and light \$3,000; incidentals, \$500, and rent \$300.

This will probably necessitate a levy of 35 cents on the \$100, the maximum under the charter, although it cannot be determined for certain until the total valuation of property is learned. The council will be furnished with the above estimate of the cost of running the schools.

Mr. Joseph Mattison was appointed chairman of the grievance in place of Trustee McNichols resigned, and was also placed on the printing committee. The board then adjourned.

WHARFBOAT SUNK

BY HEAVY ICE

Petersburg, Ky., Jan. 7.—The heavy ice out of the Big Muddy river cut down the Lawrence barg. and wharfbow, causing it to sink in 15 feet of water. As the barg was rapidly melting, the ice is still running, it will be a total loss. It was the property of Captain Jack T. and was valued at \$3,000.

COUPLE TORTURED

Thieves Burned Them Until the Flesh Fell Off.

Secured \$225 and Left Their Victims Securely Bound.

Connellsville, Pa., Jan. 7.—Levi Eicher, aged 95 years and his wife, residing in Springfield township, have been tortured by masked thieves until they told where their money was hidden.

The robbers held a lighted lamp to Mrs. Eicher's feet and burned them until the flesh fell off before she would consent to show them the strong box where \$225 in bills was hidden. Then they bound their victims to their bed with ropes and left them, taking a horse and saddle from the barn.

Eicher, it is said, recognized one of the thieves.

BANK ROBBERS

They Visited the Bank of Wingo But Got Little.

Unable to Get Into the Vault They Took \$148.50 Worth of Stamps.

Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 7.—The Bank of Wingo at the town of Wingo, ten miles west of here, was visited by burglars Tuesday night and robbed of \$148.50 in stamps. The robbers failed to get into the money vault, but took the stamps from the outside vaults. The books and papers were damaged. There is no clue to the robbers. They are supposed to be tramps.

FAMILY'S TRAGIC END.

ALL OF THEM DIE FROM ASPHYXIATION IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—An entire family was wiped out by asphyxiation and the bodies were discovered at noon yesterday. The family resided at 112 Liberty street. The victims are:

Albert Finkelstein, aged 50 years.
Etta Finkelstein, aged 50, his wife.
Jessie Finkelstein, aged 7.
Annie Finkelstein, aged 18, an older daughter.

The tip of a gas jet was found lying on the floor and the gas was turned on.

REV. CARLISLE P. B.

MARTIN, L. L. D.

Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first rising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons, needing a medicine for throat or lung troubles." Price 25c, 50c, \$1 bottle. Sold by Du Bois, Kolb and Co.

PATENTS FOR KENTUCKIANS.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Patents were granted the following Kentucky inventors: George A. Babbitt, Brownsboro, wagonloading apparatus; William T. Fitch, Louisville, burner for gas heaters; Louis P. Kleiderer, Louisville, waistband; Louis T. Painter, Louisville, shaving mirror; Eliza R. Robinson, Woodburn, fastening device for ironing boards; James M. Vaughan Owensboro, filter; B. S. Josselyn, Louisville, railway switch stand.

MILLIONAIRE FAIR'S ESTATE.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—According to the report of the appraisers appointed by the superior court to place a value on the estate of the late Charles L. Fair, which has been filed in the probate court for the county clerk's office, Fair was worth \$3,040,087 at the time he and his wife were killed in an automobile accident in Paris.

A NEW RULE.

Frankfort, Jan. 7.—The court of appeals has adopted a rule that will prove of great interest. It is that no stenographer or secretary of an appellate judge may practice before the appellate court during his incumbency to such a position.

For Chapped Hands use
Sour Cream Balm
on the Skin.

A KENTUCKY SPACE

For a Large Agricultural and Horticultural Display at St. Louis.

Commissioner Nall of Kentucky Has Appointed Sub-Committees for Each County in State.

COMMITTEE FOR M'ORACKEN

Seven thousand square feet for the agricultural exhibit!

Three thousand square feet for the horticultural exhibit!

This is the amount of space Col. I. B. Nall, chairman of the agricultural and horticultural committee of the Kentucky Exhibit association, will ask of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

This will allow Kentucky to make displays of her agricultural and horticultural products several times as large as those at the World's Fair at Chicago ten years ago.

To make his work as effective as possible and to give every section the opportunity to join in the exhibits Col. Nall has appointed sub-committees in all the 119 counties of the state. Through these he hopes to send to St. Louis the most complete exhibit ever made up in the country.

Col. Nall's acquaintance as commissioner of agriculture made it easy for him to pick some of the very best citizens in each county, and it is not necessary to say that he has secured good working committees everywhere. Each man appointed by Col. Nall is asked in his letter of notification to ally himself with the auxiliary of the Exhibit association, which has been formed or is being formed in his county, and help raise the \$100,000 fund necessary to erect a Kentucky building and make a full display of the state's products and resources at the exposition. The chairman of each of these sub-committees is also asked to furnish, as soon as possible, a list of the products in an agricultural and horticultural way his county will be able to send specimens of.

Messrs. Charles E. Graham, J. M. Finley, W. T. Cockrell and R. E. Ware are the members of the sub-committee for this county on agricultural and horticultural display.

HE USED FORCE.

A MAYFIELD NEGRO DID NOT DESIRE TO PAY HIS FARE.

Mr. J. C. Jennings, a street car motorman on the depot line, had an exciting experience with a Mayfield negro last night just beyond Eleventh on Caldwell street while en route to the depot.

The negro had been on the car for some time and Mr. Jennings had looked back at him several times, a gentle hint to come up and pay his fare, but the negro paid no attention. Jennings next called in to him and the negro came to the front of the car. The motorman asked him why he did not pay his fare and received the reply that he "did not have to." The negro then became insulting and threatened the motorman who was forced to resort to forcible means to eject him from the car. This was done by means of his motor key and the negro is this morning unaccountably wearing a bandage about his head.

WHEN ELKINS

HANDLED FREIGHT.

"There was a time," said Senator Scott of West Virginia, "when my colleague Elkins was a hustling young freight agent, in New Mexico. His office was a box car, and his principal troubles were in making his receipts of freight tally with his bills of lading. One day he had a car load of household furniture switched to his siding. The seal of the car door was quickly broken, as young Elkins, then, as now, always liked to keep up with his work. He was greeted with the bray of an ass as the door slipped back on its rollers. The bill of lading was at once scanned, but there was nothing to show that the animal should be a passenger in this particular car. The goods were all checked out and then Elkins wired the general office thus: "I'm a bureau short and a jackass long on this car load of furniture." After a little delay the answer came: "All O.K. The bureau is a bureau."—New York Herald.

The Charlotte Bowler passed up this morning from Mississippi river to Cincinnati.

RHEUMATISM

CANNOT BE RUBBED OUT



But a good liniment or plaster will often give temporary relief because it produces counter irritation or reduces the inflammation and soreness. But no sort of external treatment can have any effect whatever upon the disease itself, for **Rheumatism is not a skin disease**, but is due to an over acid condition of the blood, and the deposit of irritating matter or Uric Acid salts or sediment in the muscles and joints, and no amount of rubbing or blistering can dislodge these gritty particles or change the acid blood. Rheumatism often becomes chronic, and the muscles and joints permanently stiff and useless and the nervous system almost wrecked, because so much time is lost in trying to cure a blood disease with outside applications or doctoring the skin.

Louisville, Ky., March 27, '08.

Gentlemen—I am glad to say that S. S. S. has cured me of Rheumatism. About two years ago I suffered from Rheumatism in my knees and feet, my ankles swelling so that I could not put on my shoes. This continued for several months, during which time I was applying liniments and going by my physician's directions, but derived no benefit. I was told of S. S. S. and tried it. I immediately got relief, and continued the medicine until I was entirely well. 2108 Floyd St. D. J. DUANE.

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External remedies are all right so far as they go, but they don't go far enough, and you can't depend upon them to do the work of a blood purifier, and those who pin their faith to liniments and plasters as cures are bound to meet with disappointment, and will be nursing a case of Rheumatism the greater part of their lives.

S. S. S. is a purely vegetable remedy, does not contain any Potash or mineral of any kind, and can be taken with safety by old and young.

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Cash and Exchange.....	118,918.33	Redeemable.....	11,500.00
Total.....	\$1,079,437.30	Dividends Unpaid.....	13,514.00
		Contingent fund, Tax acct.....	23,108.03
		Deposits.....	484,889.17
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MR. JOHN MALONE DEAD.

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN PASSES AWAY AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

Mr. John Malone, a highly esteemed man, died yesterday afternoon late at his home on Monroe near Fourth from paralysis, after a thirteen weeks illness. He became ill the 29th of last July from sunstroke and had been helpless ever since. A few days ago he apparently had a second stroke and the end came rapidly.

Mr. Malone was 59 years old and was born in Cass county, Mo. With his parents he moved to Knightstown, Ind., when quite young and remained there until he came to Paducah several years ago to live. He assisted his son to manage La Belle park for several seasons.

He was married 32 years ago at Cambridge City, Ind., to Miss Mira Crawford, who with two sons survives him. His sons are Messrs. Will O. Malone, the well known actor and manager and Paul Malone. The deceased also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth McAllister, of Anderson, Ind., and Mrs. Freeman Seward, of Chesterfield, Ind.

Mr. Malone was a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the Christian church and was a man everybody liked. The funeral will take place from the house Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. W. H. Pinkerton officiating. The burial will be at Oak Grove under the auspices of the Pythians.

THREW THEM OVERBOARD

INHUMAN ACT OF A SHANTY BOATER UP THE OHIO.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 7.—In a jealous rage Rufus Cooper, an occupant of a little family boat moored in the Ohio near the city wharf, threw his wife and two little children into the icy waters of the Ohio river and one of the children floated down stream more than a hundred yards, clinging to a cake of ice before it was rescued. When officers rushed on the boat Cooper attempted to shoot them with a shot gun, but was overpowered. One police man dealing him a fearful blow over the head with the butt end of a pistol. Cooper has done time in the Ohio penitentiary and had also served in Marietta and Gallipolis jails. He is now in jail and his family is being cared for by authorities.

WOODMEN INSTALL OFFICERS

Olive Camp, Woodmen of the World, last night installed officers, followed by the serving of refreshments by the ladies. Those installed were: George Lehnhard, council commander; J. W. Helsley, advisor; Lieutenant; Joseph Flasch, past council commander; F. J. Roark, banker; Charles W. Emery, clerk; Henry Lehnhard, Thomas Turner and Joseph Flasch, managers; John Lehnhard, watchman; Ollie Allen, sentry; George W. Forshee, escort and Joseph Flasch, Charles Emery, John Williamson, Jr., and J. W. Helsley, delegates to the grand lodge for this year.

Mr. J. K. Greer has returned from a business trip to Cairo.

THIS IS THE NIGHT.

POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS TO APPOINT NEW FORCES.

The police and fire commissioners will meet tonight and appoint firemen and police for the year. One of the commissioners said this morning that there were about 50 applications on file for consideration but none had been opened yet. As the commissioners have never before met for a similar purpose, it is not exactly known what course they will pursue in making the appointments. The commissioner expressed his opinion that, there would be no changes in either the fire or police force, or rather that he had heard none of the other commissioners express a desire to make any changes. The applications will all be opened tonight the first thing after the board has gotten together. Much interest is manifested in the outcome of the meeting especially among the police officers now in the service, all who have applications in for re-appointment.

CIRCUIT COURT

MOTIONS STILL TAKE UP THE COURT'S TIME.

There is little being done in circuit court this week and nothing in the way of regular trials will be done until Monday. A few cases are being set and several confessed judgments being filed and the court is engaged principally in hearing motions.

The case of Paducah Transfer Co. against Mrs. K. Burch was dismissed.

LOOKING AFTER

TELEGRAPH WORK.

Mr. C. W. Stockdale, general foreman for the Postal Telegraph company, is here looking after the work of building the new line from Paducah to Cairo by way of the Illinois Central's new road. A large force of men is now at work placing the poles.

MESSENGER BOY HURT.

John Little, a messenger boy for the Postal, attempted to improvise a cannon from a disused electric light globe in front of the postal office on lower Broadway yesterday by filling it with gunpowder and touching it off, and today carries quite a quantity of powder in his face and ear. Fortunately his eyes escaped.

BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH.

Henry D. Baldwin, superintendent city water works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c and \$1 bottle.

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Mr. W. A. Wickliffe returned last night from Cairo.

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It Was a Great Year.

In the year just closed the greatest event was the settlement of the Boer war, followed by the voting of British millions for the rehabilitation of South Africa; the largest international incident was the work of The Hague tribunal in deciding the "Pious Fund" dispute between the United States and Mexico; the most stupendous financial operation was Mr. Morgan's steamship combine, embracing 141 steamers of 1,100,000 tonnage; the most remarkable condition was the continued increase of American prosperity in spite of the unparalleled coal strike, which was in itself a breaker of all previous records.

More prominent and spectacular seemed the American invasion of European industries and markets, but in reality the domestic showing of American progress was the most dazzling in the whole history of the world. We must go far back to find ground for a proper contrast. Our national debt reached in 1865 its maximum of \$2,381,530,214.96; at the end of 1902 it had been reduced to almost \$900,000,000, the figures for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1902, being \$931,070,340, a decrease of more than \$56,000,000 over the year preceding. All other nations increased their debts during the year; our debt came down more than a million dollars a week, and that, too, against the largest expenditures of any government. During the year the imports increased and the exports decreased, showing a trade balance loss of nearly two hundred millions, and yet in spite of that there has been during the past two years an increase of over \$1,300,000,000 in deposits in the national banks, while the deposits in savings and state institutions have shown similar growth. Crops, mining, manufactures and transportation interests all reached their highest totals.

CHARACTER IS WORTH.

Character is what a man really is. Reputation is what he appears to be or is supposed to be. Not every time do character and reputation coincide in the same individual. Men who do not care for character, because they know they are not honest, will do everything in their power to protect their reputation, says the New Orleans Picayune. Character amounts to so much in this world that reputation for honesty becomes exceedingly valuable, because it may save a man from being publicly disgraced.

Valuable as a good character is, it is not sufficiently appreciated by employers. It should be rewarded, particularly when coupled with business ability. But the unscrupulous employer does not want a man who may refuse to do his bidding in some crooked transaction, and so the honest man sometimes goes begging.

But the fact remains that never before was there such need of honest men and women, and the world will sooner or later find it out. Sharp practice does not always win, and customers who are cheated find out the fact, and in time the world will go back to honesty and the sharpers will be cast out. Let the honest workers stand to their principles. They are the foundation upon which the vast and noble structure of virtue and honor is built and must ever remain.

PUGILIST BITTEN BY A CAT.

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 7.—Young Corbett received a severe bite on the thumb of his right hand from a large cat that may cause him to cancel his engagement with Austin Rice, scheduled to take place here on the 14th of this month. He had made a pet of the animal, taking it with him on his morning horseback rides, but tonight the cat became angered and set its teeth in the fighter's right thumb. A physician was summoned and cauterized the wound. The cat was taken out and killed immediately by Harry Tuthill.

BISHOP ROBERT DEAD.

Honolulu, Jan. 7.—Bishop Gulstan F. Robert, the head of the Roman Catholic church in the Hawaiian islands, died. Bishop Robert had been ill for some time and was in a dying condition when the Pacific cable was landed in Honolulu. One of the first messages sent over the new cable was from Bishop Robert, who, realizing then that his end was approaching, sent a message to the pope of Rome asking him for his blessing.

BURIAL AT METROPOLIS.

The remains of the late Mrs. Susan Veal will be taken to Metropolis some time today for burial. Her son, from Caruthersville, Mo., will be here to attend the funeral.

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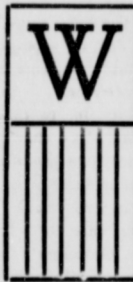
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JOKE WAS ON CHOATE.

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When Rufus H. Choate was in the heyday of his career as a practitioner, he undertook the defense of two men accused of burglary. The prosecution's chief witness contributed some damaging testimony, and among other things swore that the defendant tried to induce him to join with them in the burglary, offering rare inducements. Choate leaped to his feet, reminded the witness that he was under oath and then menacingly asked: "Now, tell the jury just how my client tried to persuade you to join in a crime!"

The witness hesitated; and Choate repeated the question. The bench upheld him in saying the witness must answer.

"Well," faltered the witness, perspiration starting from every pore as he encountered the lawyer's angry gaze, "they said no harm could come to us, for there was a lawyer here in Boston named Choate who could get us off even if we were caught with the money in our boots."

Motor Vans for Horses.

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DAILY THOUGHT.

Just to be good, to keep life pure from degrading elements, to make it constantly helpful in little ways to those who are touched by it, to keep one's spirit always sweet and avoid all manner of petty anger and irritability—that is an ideal as noble as it is difficult.—Edward Howard Griggs.

THE WEATHER.

Clearing and colder tonight. Friday fair and colder.

SCHOOL BOARD'S INGRATITUDE

The board of education may always be counted on to do something foolish. From the report of last night's proceedings, it is inferred that the members are a very ungrateful set. They raised objection to being charged by a bank for an "overdraft", which is virtually a loan, and the bank officials claim that the board was not even charged with the overdraft.

As a matter of fact the board of education, for reasons best known to the formulators of the law, are not allowed to borrow a cent. They often do it, but in so doing they are violating the law, and at the same time subjecting either the individual members of the board to the risk of losing the money, or else the bank. The payment of any money borrowed by the board of education could be prevented by any private citizen who cared to bring an injunction suit, and either the bank would lose it, or the individual members of the board who often borrow on their personal note for the benefit of the schools.

It is thus seen that when a bank allows the board to overdraw it is loaning it money, and runs the risk of losing every cent of the money. The board should appreciate it, and if the bank chooses to charge interest on it, should be glad to get off that light. In raising a question over it in public meeting, the board is not only showing up its own indifference to the law in borrowing when it has no right to, but its ingratitude toward benefactors as well.

Every community has, or ought to have, enough law-abiding citizens to keep a check on the lawless elements. If the good, respectable people can not or will not keep a check on them and afford law-abiding people protection to life and property they must not expect to be treated as other people. If lawlessness holds sway in a community the good people must expect to suffer like good Old Dog Tray, who was caught in bad company, or betake themselves to a more congenial clime. As to President Roosevelt's right to close a postoffice, President Roosevelt has never yet been found doing anything he didn't fully understand. He has always known a little better what he was doing and what right he had to do it than some of the people who abuse and criticize him.

The dismissal of the Sommers bribery case, and the suit against the Goebel reward commission to test its right to spend \$100,000 in running down Senator Goebel's murderers, which virtually means persecuting certain Republicans in Kentucky, indicates that the cases have been nicely quashed at Frankfort through the kindly acquiescence of Judge Cantrill. Of course it was all very regular, and as the people have about forgotten both cases, little will be said about them.

Cantrill's account in the United States at \$25,000.

sumed, however, from Judge Cantrill's past acts, that he would never have consented, motion or no motion, to dismiss or file away the cases if there had been any chance to give Republicans the hot end of it.

How much better it would have been for the school board to have used a little common sense, and knowing that pupils are not going to attend school on Christmas eve, given them a holiday. It would have prevented all this muddle over who was to blame for the children's not attending, and would probably have precluded a whole lot of ill feeling that has been engendered among those whose success depends largely on the harmony in which they work, and which feeling it now appears will grow as developments progress.

The acquittal of young Godfrey Hunter indicates that the first reports that appeared in the state papers to the effect that he shot his victim in the back, were based on the fact that young Hunter's father is a Republican. This, in the eyes of some of the Louisville papers, justifies anything you want to say of a man.

The Home Tobacco warehouse at Louisville seems to be up against it. Everything from the sympathy racket to the down "with the trust" cry has been invoked to enable it to compete with other interests there, but thus far without success. Its antics border on the baby act.

President Castro's troops have captured ammunition destined to a revolutionary leader. There will probably be more bluffing from the raging ruler as soon as the ammunition is duly apportioned.

If the trouble of all South American countries is to be referred to The Hague tribunal, they might as well begin now to appoint additional tribunals.

The indications are that The Hague tribunal will soon get the Venezuelan trouble, and it will be another feather in the cap of President Roosevelt.

A SAD CAREER.

MALLORY DAVIS WAS ONCE A PROMINENT YOUNG MAN OF LOUISVILLE.

Mallory Davis, the young man who died yesterday in the city hospital here of consumption and was taken to Louisville yesterday afternoon for burial, was once one of the best known young men of Louisville.

He married a daughter of Manager Cooper, of the Galt house, and at one time was himself assistant manager. It is said by his friends that his separation from his wife drove him to drink, and for the last few years he had drifted about, a wreck. Only a short time ago he was arrested here for vagrancy, but upon explaining who he was he was released. He had worked at Grand Rivers at the furnaces for several weeks, and had been in the hospital here for only five days. His mother, and sister, Mrs. J. K. Woodward, of Louisville, came after the remains.

FORMER PREMIER

SAGASTA DEAD

Madrid, Jan. 7.—Former Premier Sagasta died here, due to bronchitis and gastric trouble. His family was at the death bed and former liberal members of the cabinet were near their old leader. A bishop administered the last sacrament.

The news of the former premier's death created a painful impression throughout Madrid. King Alfonso expressed profound regret.

ADHERED TO.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The Indiana, Miss., postoffice case was discussed by the cabinet at its meeting yesterday and it was decided that the stand taken by the administration should be adhered to, the contention being that the people themselves, and not the government, are responsible for the closing of the office. Postmaster General Payne had no new developments to report.

KELLEY CASE BEGINS.

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—The case of Charles F. Kelley, member of the house of delegates for alleged bribery in connection with the suburban franchise deal, came up today before Judge Douglass. A change of venue was granted to Judge Ryan's court.

MRS. CALVE TO MARRY.

Paris, Jan. 5.—It is announced that Emma Calve will marry Jules Bois, a journalist. Her marriage will not prevent Mme. Calve from fulfilling her contract in the United States.

THE POWERS WILLING

Arbitration Shall Be the Means For Settling Dispute.

Venezuelan Leader, However, Must Agree to Certain Conditions Before Submitting It.

TO BE CONSIDERED SOON

Washington, Jan. 7.—Secretary Hay has received the British answer to President Castro's last proposal relative to arbitration.

The note is interlocutory, but in substance states that if Venezuela wishes a conference with a view of submitting the difference between the two countries to arbitration Great Britain will accede. The conditions attached vary slightly from the original British proposition, but in the judgment of officials here the differences between the allies and Venezuela in respect to arbitration are much diminished, and there is warrant for the expectation that the case will now surely go to The Hague.

Later in the day a separate response to President Castro's last proposal came from Germany. In many respects it was similar to that from Great Britain, and like that it named certain conditions regarding the matters under consideration on which an understanding will have to be reached before the case is submitted to arbitration. Germany's answer, like that of Great Britain, has been sent to President Castro through the intermediary of the United States minister, Mr. Bowen, at Caracas. If the latter conditions suggested by the two allies are accepted by Castro, and the hope among officials here is that they may be, it is expected that a meeting will be held in Washington between Minister Bowen, representing the government of Venezuela, and the ambassadors of Great Britain, Germany and others of the allies to prepare a basis on which the arbitration of the issues between the interested parties shall proceed.

DOING GOOD WORK.

TWO SENSATIONAL ACTIONS HUSHED UP AT FRANKFORT.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 7.—At motion hour in the Franklin circuit court yesterday Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin requested and Judge Cantrill ordered, filed away the indictment returned three years ago against Charles E. Sommers, of Elizabethtown, charging attempted bribery of Garrett Graves, delegate to the Second Railroad district Democratic convention.

In making the motion Mr. Franklin stated that Mr. Sommers claimed no part of the \$400 alleged to have been given to Graves and was willing that it should be paid into the state treasury. Mr. Franklin further stated that he desired an order that all the money be paid, neither himself nor any other officer receiving any commission out of it. Judge Cantrill directed that the money be paid to the trustee of the Jerry fund.

On motion of Attorney John W. Ray for the Goebel reward commission the suit of Covington against the Commission to test its authority to expend the money appropriated to it to run down the murderers of Governor William Goebel was dismissed by Judge Cantrill.

The dismissal is for lack of prosecution. The case has been lying in the court here for a year and it has been impossible to locate Mr. Covington. He lives somewhere in the eastern section of the state.

TOOK AN APPEAL.

JUDGE HUSBANDS REFUSES A NEW TRIAL IN THE HEADLEY CASE.

Circuit Judge Husbands has overruled the motion of the commonwealth's attorney for a new trial in the Ellis Headley case, and granted an appeal. Headley was recently acquitted in circuit court on a charge of attempted bribery, and the commonwealth made a motion for a new trial, which Judge Husbands yesterday afternoon refused.

SEEKING A PARDON.

Hawesville, Jan. 7.—An effort is being made to have Dan Burke released from Eddyville, where he is serving a five year sentence for murder. All the jurors signed the petition,

HUNTER IS ACQUITTED

The Trial Revealed Deep Laid Conspiracy to Assassinate Him.

It Was Openly Stated That Young Hunter Was to be Killed and People Were Invited to See It.

IS COMING BACK HOME

New Orleans, Jan. 7.—Advices from Guatemala state that W. Godfrey Hunter, Jr., has been acquitted of the killing of William A. Fitzgerald. Hunter is expected to arrive here in about two weeks en route to Louisville.

Hunter makes sensational charges against Consul General McNally in a letter received here.

Young Hunter writes that had it not been for his good aim he would have been killed by Fitzgerald or Gen. John Drummond. The writer states that three witnesses testified under oath that McNally had made the statement that the son of the American minister was not to leave the Guatemalan republic except dead.

He says Senor R. H. Rivinse, a resident of that country, overheard Mr. Barthel ask Fitzgerald why it was that the dead secret service agent had not carried out his promise the night before the killing. Fitzgerald said that his plans had been frustrated, but they would be executed at a certain hour in the Plaza de Armas. He invited Mr. Barthel and Consul General McNally to be in the party at that time, and they would be on hand to see him do the work. Senor Rivinse testified, according to Hunter's letter, that he had inquired of Fitzgerald and Mr. Barthel who they had intended doing up, and Mr. Barthel answered, "Young Hunter."

A SWELL AFFAIR

THE COMBS BANQUET WAS MOST ENJOYABLE TO ALL PRESENT.

Postmaster F. M. Fisher and Major J. H. Ashcraft have returned from Louisville, where they attended the banquet given Hon. Leslie Combs at the Galt house night before last. The only other Republican from the First district was Hon. P. H. Darby, of Princeton.

The banquet was one of the most elaborate ever held in the state. It was attended by 106 of the most prominent men in the state, and it was in no wise a political affair. It was simply a gathering to do honor to Mr. Combs, who has been appointed minister to Guatemala, and leaves shortly. Mr. Combs is one of the most prominent and popular Republicans in the state, and the banquet was a fitting tribute to a man whose worth merits any honor that might be shown him. He leaves in about ten days.

BIG AUCTION

SETTLERS NEAR SHARPE ARE TO RETURN TO ILLINOIS.

An unique occurrence in Marshall county, in the vicinity of Sharpe, is a big auction being conducted by Messrs. Ely and Fields of that county. A few years ago a number of farmers from Northern Illinois emigrated to Marshall county, Kentucky, to live and purchased farms. They do not like it as well as they like their old home and have decided to move back and are selling off everything. It is said there were yesterday fully 500 people on the grounds when the sale began. It was resumed today.

CAPTAIN CARROLL ILL

WELL KNOWN PILOT IN A SERIOUS CONDITION HERE.

Capt. John Carroll, one of the best known and most popular pilots in the city, was taken to the city hospital this morning from the Dick Fowler very ill. He is suffering from a complication of diseases and has been ill for some time. He has a wife, whose home is in St. Louis. His many friends will regret to learn of his condition.

BURIAL AT OAK GROVE.

The remains of the late J. W. Magarvey, who was burned to death, will be buried tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, the Confederate Veterans having made up a fund with which to bury him. The interment will be at Oak Grove.

INJUNCTION CASES

Judge Husbands' Decision Expected Tomorrow in Circuit Court.

It Is Said He Will Decide Paducah Legally Transferred to Second Class.

NOW AN INTER-REGNUM

The famous injunction suits will tomorrow be decided by Judge Husbands in circuit court. The first injunction suits, it will be remembered, were brought by two councilmen, whose action was repudiated by the council.

In a few weeks Marshal Crow's office was declared abolished and it was decided to pay City Prosecuting Attorney Gilbert a salary instead of fees. Both entered objection in the shape of injunction suits against the city, seeking to enjoin from the aforesaid action, and urging as one reason that the city had never been legally transferred to the second class.

It is tipped that Judge Husbands, who set January 8 as the date for rendering final decision, will tomorrow decide that Paducah was legally transferred to the second class by the legislature. It is understood the opinion is now prepared, and while the attorneys may go through the formality of an argument, that Judge Husbands has decided the case and it may be there will be no argument at all.

If there is argument, however, Judge W. A. Berry will argue it for the plaintiffs and City Solicitor Worren for the city.

A peculiar feature of the decision, if reports should be true, is that Paducah since the transfer March 21, 1902 from the third to the second class, until the officials selected this year under the second class charter take their seat January 1, 1904, nearly two years, has been without any regular form of government at all, legally speaking. The interim is what is known as law as an "inter-regnum," between reigns: literally, or an interruption of the executive government.

This will knock out the office holders in controversy, Marshal Crow and Attorney Gilbert, who will no doubt take an appeal.

PICTURES IN PAPER

A BILL DESIGNED TO PROTECT FROM ADVERTISERS.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Representative Fitzgerald of New York has introduced a bill making it illegal for any person engaged in trade to use for advertising purposes the name or picture of any living persons without having first obtained their consent in writing. A maximum penalty of one year in prison and a fine of \$1,000 is provided. Mr. Fitzgerald said the New York court of appeals recently, in the case of a young woman who sought to restrain the unauthorized publication of her picture as part of an advertisement, "practically determined that if the picture were libelous its use could be restrained, but the mere fact that the picture was a true likeness and its use unauthorized afforded no ground for redress."

STEEL TRUST MILLIONS.

EARNINGS DURING YEAR REACHED \$132,662,000.

New York, Jan. 7.—The directors of the United States Steel corporation have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on the common and 1 3/4 per cent on the preferred stocks. A financial statement was issued showing net earnings for the calendar year, with December estimated, of \$132,662,000.

The net earnings for the quarter ended December 31 were \$31,339,623, an increase of \$1,579,700 as compared with the same period of 1901. The transfer books close for the preferred dividend on January 20, and for the common on March 16.

ALL THE CASES CONTINUED.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 7.—The cases against Taylor, Finley, Powers, Cul-ton and Golden were called in the Franklin circuit court today and continued.

PETITION FOR REHEARING.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 7.—The attorneys in the Meacham injunction case, filed this afternoon with the court of appeals a petition for a rehearing.

HE STRUCK IT RICH

And in the Hour of His Triumph He Died.

Sad Fate of a Miner Who Had for Years Worked Hard in the Black Hills.

DIED FROM EXCESSIVE JOY

Roubaix, S. D., Jan. 7.—David Thompson, one of the best known prospectors in the Black Hills, over which country he has hunted gold for seventeen years, yesterday struck a ledge of fabulous richness, and died of joy a few moments later.

Thompson came to the Hills seventeen years ago, fresh from the East, but with all the enthusiasm of an old miner. He has been "grubstaking" time after time, but has never made a strike of any value since beginning. He has roamed the hills and has prospected over the country.

Recently Thompson has been prospecting near this camp, and yesterday while at work he uncovered a vein of wonderfully rich ore. The strike is described as one showing a fabulous wealth of free gold. The ledge is said to be twelve feet wide, and it is stated that great chunks of free gold can be seen in the white quartz of which the ledge is composed. Some portion of the ore was assayed and runs as high as \$500 per ton.

Thompson became wild with joy immediately after his strike and after ten minutes of demonstrations of delight fell to the ground in a fit. A few moments later he was dead. An examination made later by physicians showed a blood vessel in the brain to have been ruptured.

There were five partners in the mine. Although Thompson has been in the Black Hills for so many years, nothing is known of the whereabouts of his relatives. His partners will inherit his portion of the strike.

CHRISTMAS IN PORTO RICO.

It is Celebrated From December Almost to Easter Sunday.

The Porto Rican boys and girls would be frightened out of their wits if Santa Claus should come to them in a sleigh drawn by reindeer and should try to enter the houses and fill their stockings. Down there Santa Claus does not need reindeer or any other kind of steeds, for the children say that he just comes flying through the air like a bird. Neither does he bother himself looking for stockings, for such things are not so plentiful in Porto Rico as they are in cooler climates. Instead of stockings the children use little boxes, which they make themselves. These they place on the roofs and in the courtyards, and old Santa Claus drops the gifts into them as he flies around at night with his bag on his back.

He is more generous in Porto Rico than he is anywhere else. He does not come on Christmas eve only, but is likely to call around every night or two during the week. Every morning therefore, the little folks run out eagerly to see whether anything more has been left in their boxes during the night.

Christmas in Porto Rico is a church festival of much importance, and the celebration of it is made up chiefly of religious ceremonies intended to commemorate the principal events in the life of the Savior. Beginning with the celebration of his birth at Christmas time, the feast days follow one another in rapid succession. Indeed, it may justly be said that they do not really come to an end until Easter.—St. Nicholas.

Trains of Starving Cattle.

The long-continued drought in some of the southern portions of Australia has resulted in some queer scenes there. Farmers in the north having offered their pasture land for the starving cattle and horses, the government has undertaken the transportation of these animals to the pasture lands, and whole trains have been devoted to the work, to the delay and detriment of other railroad business. Some of the animals were so weak that the placing of them on the cars presented a serious problem. Pastoral lands in the affected districts have reverted to a state of desert. Victoria and New South Wales have suffered immense loss, while in Queensland the drought is estimated to have thrown the progress of the country back fifteen years.

NEGRO KILLED AT HENDERSON

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 7.—Will Davis shot and killed Tom Woolfolk this morning. Davis made his escape. The shooting took place at Robert Tobacco Co's factory and both are negroes.

ANNOUNCES FOR LIEUT. GOV.

Greensburg, Jan. 7.—W. H. Foster, Republican member of the state central committee in the Fourth district, announces his candidacy for lieutenant governor.

LOCAL LINES.

Phone 70 for coal. Barry & Henneberger.

Whittemore Real Estate Free Price List, 510 Broadway, phone 258.

Mr. C. M. Lenke continues to improve from his attack of grip.

Chief of Police T. O. Gaston, of Jackson, Tenn., was last night re-elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Herring of Mechanicsburg are parents of a fine girl baby.

The Young Ladies' Aid will meet with Miss Ada Smith at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Stationman Will Burton has resigned at the South Side station and will accept a position on the river.

A new and complete line of blank books, typewriter papers and guaranteed ribbons at R. D. Clements and Co.

Mr. Charles Richardson has been promoted to a position as salesman for the J. R. Smith concern, and will have charge of the city trade. He has been shipping clerk.

The National Benevolent Society No. 643 will meet tonight at 7 o'clock at 1403 South Tenth street. All members are invited to be present. By order of the master. R. J. Clements.

Prayer meeting at Tenth street Christian church this evening, subject "Christian Living." Reference 4th Chap. Phil. may also express our "New Year's wishes." Members of the church expected. Friends invited.

Paddy O'Brien, one of the men fined Monday for drunkenness, was painfully hurt in the lockup last evening by a bench on which he was sitting breaking under him. It was feared a leg was broken, but his injuries proved not to be serious and he was not taken from his cell.

BEN HUR.

Paducah court No. 5, T. B. H., will meet tonight at K. of H. hall, 129 South Third street, at 7:30 p. m. Election of officers and all members are requested to attend.

FRED ROTH, Scribe.

NEW PASSENGER AGENT.

Mr. Robert J. Carmichael is appointed traveling passenger agent of the Illinois Central, with headquarters at Cincinnati, vice Mr. Joseph Biggs, promoted.

HIS FIRST COURT.

Judge R. J. Bugg, who was recently appointed to succeed Circuit Judge Robbins, is holding court at Wickliffe this week, the first since he was appointed.

K. OF P ATTENTION.

All members of the Knights of Pythias are requested to meet at the hall tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, John Malone. J. E. COYLE, C. O.

A BIG BENEFIT PERFORMANCE.

New York, Jan. 7.—Seven thousand, six hundred and eighty-two dollars was the sum netted at the benefit given for Marie Dressler, the actress who has been ill for several months with typhoid fever.

CHANGE OF FIRM.

I have bought the interest of Mr. E. Rose in the firm of Stom and Rose and assumed charge of same. I will pay all outstanding accounts and collect all debts due the old firm.

L. M. STOM.

IN A SERIOUS CONDITION.

Mike Haffey, the old man who fell down the stairs at the Mineral Well hotel yesterday afternoon, is in a serious condition at the city hospital and on account of his age may not recover.

GOV. BRADLEY ILL.

Louisville, Jan. 7.—Ex-Governor Bradley is in bad health. He leaves for Florida in the morning for an indefinite stay.

WATER NOTICE

Patrons of the Water Company should remember that their rents expired Dec. 31st. Those who desire to renew them should do so before it is forgotten, as all premises not paid for on or before the 10th of January will be shut off.

Our drugs and chemicals are equal in strength and purity to any on the market.

DU BOIS, KOLB & CO.

Social Notes and About People.

AT AFTERNOON TEA.

The Charity club at the meeting this morning decided to give an afternoon tea each month. The first one will be with Mrs. Victor Voris at her pretty new West Broadway home next Monday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. The admission to these teas will be 10 cents, paid at the door, and a cup of tea and a pleasant social afternoon will be the reward. This delightful innovation should net the Charity club a nice sum, and will become quite a fad with society this winter, no doubt. A large crowd should start the ball rolling very merrily next Monday afternoon.

CHARITY CLUB MET.

The Charity club met this morning with the president, Miss Emma Reed, at the Palmer house. It was a most enthusiastic meeting and much business was transacted and various plans for the winter work were outlined. Reports were heard from the district chairmen and the work done by their committees, and much good has been accomplished. About \$98 has been spent during the past month, besides the coal that was donated for distribution.

The club will give a musical soon, and are arranging for a lecture to increase their funds.

RECEPTION JANUARY 16.

Mrs. Carrie Flournoy will entertain at her home on Harrison street on Friday afternoon, January 16, in compliment to the bride in the family, Mrs. David M. Flournoy.

WHIST CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Schwab entertained the Whist club very delightfully at their home on North Sixth street last evening.

Mr. R. J. Kruger of Eddyville was in the city today.

Mr. Alf G. Hendrick of Smithland was in the city today.

Mr. S. H. Adams of Smithland was in the city today.

Mr. R. F. Stewart of Bandana was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. LaRue of St. Louis are at the Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Friedman left today for Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. C. Webb of Unionville, Ill., is in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard P. James have returned from St. Louis.

Mr. C. W. Lewis, wife and son have returned from a visit of ten days at Chicago.

Dr. James Lang and Mr. Doc Hayes left today for Tennessee on a week's hunt.

Miss Elizabeth Carney and Mrs. J. A. McCann have returned from a visit to Louisville.

Mrs. Monroe Bouysson has returned to Chicago after a visit to her mother here, Mrs. Clay Warden.

Masters Harold, Will and Robert Fisher went to Nortonville, Ky., today at noon on a short visit.

Miss Sarah Sanders of the city and the Misses Dunn of Smithland left last night for Harrodsburg, Ky., to re-enter school.

FREIGHT TRAIN CATCHES MAIL.

This morning a freight train carried away the mail bag from Little Cypress station and the postmaster had to go up several stations to get it when the mistake was noticed. The bag was swinging on a mail crane and it is supposed that a piece of timber was sticking out from a car and hooked the bag into the car.

LEXINGTON'S PRIMARY.

Lexington, Jan. 7.—In the Democratic primary yesterday Watts Parker was nominated for circuit judge by 1,400 over George B. Kinkead, whilst T. A. Combs defeated W. S. Bronson for mayor by 490 and W. T. Hughes was nominated for representative in county district.

RESIGNS HIS POSITION.

Mr. Tom Lovelace has resigned his position on the Felton Leader, and will probably accept another position in Felton temporarily. He is succeeded by Mr. Maurice Dillon of Felton. Mr. Lovelace had been city editor of the Leader for quite awhile.

RECEPTION NEXT WEEK.

Mrs. A. B. Sowell and the Misses Sowell have issued invitations to a reception on Thursday afternoon, January 15, from 2 to 5 o'clock, at their home on West Broadway, to meet Mrs. David M. Flournoy, and Miss Fannie Taylor of Kansas City.

A SPLENDID SERVICE.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AND FINE TALKS LAST NIGHT—PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT.

The most interesting series of meetings held in Paducah for some time is the Union service at the Broadway Methodist church this week in observance of the "Week of Prayer", and this is practically attested by the enlarged attendance each evening. The Ministerial Association has been particularly happy in the arrangement of its program and in selecting the topics and the speakers to suit the occasion.

Last night was devoted to a discussion of "The Child and the Kingdom of God." A large congregation was present and a deep interest was evidenced in all that was said. The atmosphere was electrical, hearty, spontaneous and cordial. Every parent, every school teacher, and every Sunday school teacher in the city should have been present, however; the dignity and the importance of their office as a trainer of the young would have received new impetus and been more greatly magnified, and the vital need of fitting themselves for the work most vividly impressed. Secretary Stuart B. Hanna of the Y. M. C. A., was the first speaker, having the topic of the evening for his subject. Mr. Hanna handled his big subject with ease, force and skill. He is a vivid and virile speaker and delivered his telling facts with the direct force of the trained mental athlete. Rev. T. J. Newell of the Broadway Methodist church, followed with a splendid talk on "The Place of Prayer in the Development of the Child Life." Dr. Newell's description of what the home of prayer should show forth in the very pictures on its walls and the books on its table, was specially forceful. Some idea of the impression made by this talk was evidenced when there were requests made of him at the close of the service to repeat it for a Sunday morning sermon. The general discussion of the subject which followed these addresses was participated in by Revs. G. W. Perryman, W. C. Sellers, W. H. Pinkerton, and W. H. Robinson, and was full of impromptu good things enforced by telling anecdotes. The subject for this evening is one that should bring out every Christian in the city. The program is:

1. Some Hindrances to the Development of Christian Character—Rev. B. F. Wolfman.

2. Relation of Prayer to the Development of Christian Character—Rev. De Witt Iron.

3. General discussion.

The ministers earnestly desire that the laymen assist in this discussion by telling what are some of the hindrances encountered in the development of Christian character from the layman's point of view.

Everyone is most cordially invited. Services begin promptly at 7:30 and will be as heretofore, at the Broadway Methodist church.

SMALL MONEY.

WHAT A QUARTER DID.

The person who uses the brain and nerves actively needs food to rebuild them and replace the waste, and should not rest on stimulants. Coffee excites these organs so they cannot get the necessary rest and nourishment and steadily tears them down, then other disorders follow.

"I am under a constant nervous strain, as I have fifty-two girls under my care," writes a school teacher from Knoxville, Tenn.

"I suffered terribly with indigestion and nervousness in its worst form, and paid out hundreds of dollars in doctors' bills. Many of my friends advised me to quit coffee and use your Postum Food Coffee, and I tasted it once and it was something horrible. Some time later I met a friend who wished me to try a cup of Postum, and her manner was so convincing that I finally tasted the Postum to please her. Great was my astonishment to find it so different from what I had drunk before, and I immediately asked how the difference in taste was brought about and discovered it was simply that the first I had was only boiled a minute or two, whereas fifteen minutes' boiling brings out the delicious flavor and food value, so I determined to use Postum in the future, following the directions carefully, and have done so ever since."

"My indigestion has entirely left me, my nervousness gone, and I now feel bright and well after the most tiresome day in the schoolroom. A little 25 cent package of Postum did me more good than the hundreds of dollars I paid for doctors and medicines." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

TIPS

Solves the problem. Anything you need or do not need, "TIPS" will secure or dispose of for you.

The price for advertisements in this column is 5c a line. Cash must accompany the order for all ads. There will be no variance from this rule for anyone.

WANTED—Several girls at once. Apply at New City Laundry.

TO RENT—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 319 North Sixth street.

FOR SALE—Horse, harness and two buggies cheap. Call at Adams Express Co.

LOST—A pearl pin, at the Palmer Friday night. Finder will be rewarded if returned to The Sun office.

—Always right up to now in electrical work, both in price and workmanship. Warden Cycle Co., telephone 481.

THREE—Young men from Paducah and vicinity at once to prepare for positions in the government service. Apply to Inter-State Corres. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

WANTED—Two connecting rooms with modern conveniences. Will furnish rooms. Must be close to business and in good family. Will take meals in house or out if convenient to good boarding house. Will pay good price and if satisfactory will be permanent. References exchanged. W. K., Sun office.

Theatrical Notes.

The Sam T. Jack company of burlesquers had a large audience of men at The Kentucky last night. The company is a good one of its kind, and greatly pleased the audience. Those who expected to find something rich, rare and racy were disappointed, as the show is much similar to other burlesque and variety performances. It was the first performance ever given at The Kentucky in which there was not a woman in the audience.

A company of American artists headed by Miss Kate Watson and Gus Cohen, presenting a comedy of American authorship, will be at The Kentucky Saturday, January 10, matinee and night. The play referred to is James M. Martin's brilliant three act rural comedy, "The Hoosier Girl," and its presentation in this section has so far proven a duplicate of its success elsewhere. This piece held the boards of the leading city theaters two seasons, to capacity business, and this fact alone would seem to be an unanswerable argument of success.

"BONA" JACKSON DEAD.

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA.

Mr. Napoleon Bonaparte Jackson, one of Paducah's best known residents, died today at 5 minutes after 12 o'clock at his residence on Court street, from pneumonia after an illness of only four days.

The deceased was the son of James W. and Mary A. Jackson and was born in the city of Paducah on August 23, 1858. He has made Paducah his residence for many years. He was a bachelor and leaves but few near relatives. He leaves a sister, Miss Anna Jackson, an uncle, Mr. John Segenfelder; three cousins, Mrs. Mary Morgan and Messrs. Charles Reed and Fred Hess. The deceased was a member of the Masons and will be buried under the auspices of this lodge probably Friday morning at 9 o'clock at Oak Grove.

Mr. Jackson was a retail liquor dealer for many years, but several years recently had been farming near the city but spent much time in the city.

PROPPED IN A CHAIR WHEN MARRIED.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 7.—William H. Bradley, an aged multi-millionaire, and Miss Marie Hannemeyer, his secretary, were married. He has long been ill, and when married was propped in a chair.

Our Leak Proof Hot Water Bottles are good and strong.

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Management James E. English.

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The Most Successful Play ever Presented

"Sporting Life"

Its Record

Six months at McVicker's Theatre Chicago. Five months at the Academy of Music New York.

10 Scenes of Wondrous Beauty 10

An Unsurpassed Cast of Actors

SEATS ARE NOW ON SALE

Prices 25c to \$1.00

Next: BLACK VIPERS Jan. 8

The Kentucky

Management James E. English.

Thursday and Friday Jan. 8 and 9

TWO NIGHTS

STANLEY WOOD'S

New Melo-Drama

"The Black Vipers"

OR "The Detective's Daughter"

Stirring events cleverly pictured Large company of exceeding worth including

Francis Fields & W. A. Griggs

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for both nights

Prices All Orchestra 75c

All Balcony 50c

Gallery 25c and 35c

NEXT: Saturday matinee and night, Kate Watson in

"THE HOOSIER GIRL"

The Kentucky

Management JAMES E. ENGLISH

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FUN! Fresh, Fast, Furious From

First Inning to Finish

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The Successful Innovation

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Miss Kate WATSON

As "ROXANNA" Supported by

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Catchy Songs

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Prices . . . 25c, 50c and 75c

Matinee 25c and 50c

Seats on Sale Friday 9 a. m.

High grade cigars in fancy

packages for Christmas

presents.

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FUSEE EXPLODED

POPULAR I. O. CONDUCTOR IN-

JURED WHILE ON DUTY

NEAR MOUNDS.

Mr. W. H. Graham, popular freight

conductor of the I. O., is now confined

to his bed in Jackson, Tenn., because

of a very painful accident which came

very near costing him his eyesight.

Mr. Graham was out on his run be-

tween Jackson and Mounds. At a

point about 85 miles from Mounds it

became necessary to throw on a fusee

as a signal to trains behind. He lit

the fusee, which is filled with red pow-

der and which is calculated to burn

for about ten minutes, giving a red

light, which can be seen for a great

distance. This particular fusee seemed

to have been defective. Mr. Graham

ignited it and was in the act of throw-

ing it, when it exploded almost in his

face. His face was badly burned.

MARSHAL RETIRES

FROM SERVICE

Cloverport, Ky., Jan. 7.—John Hall

retires today as marshal after a seven

years service. R. O. Willis is his suc-

cessor.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The senate

confirmed the following nominations:

Postmasters—Kentucky: W. M.

Catron, Somerset; T. G. Hanson,

Barre.

JANES

REAL ESTATE
INSURANCE &
MORTGAGE
LOANS

FOR SALE.

All classes property in every part of city, of which a few samples here given.

No. 1248 Broadway, 8 room house, very easy payments; price \$2,200.

No. 100 Brunson avenue, at corner Tenth street, 4 room house, easy payments; price \$1,000.

Nice 4 room house, with modern conveniences, in first class repair, west side Seventh street between Harrison and Clay, easy payments; price \$1,650.

Factory site, on railroad, at Madison and Tenth streets; price \$6,000.

Two circle front lots together, in Fountain Park, each 87 feet wide. Will sell separate. Price on corner one \$750 and \$400 on inside one.

Two houses, one six and other five rooms, at northwest corner Sixth and Boyd streets. Will sell together or separate. See me if you want good trade.

Good eight room house, 60 foot lot, sewerage in both bathroom and kitchen. South side Jefferson street, between Ninth and Tenth streets. Excellent home on easy payments in best resident part of city. Price, \$5,000.

Good three room house on South Eighth street near Husbands, for only \$375. Excellent as investment for rent, or home for colored man a bargain.

No. 1740 Harrison street—in Fountain Park—new four room, nice house, 50 foot lot at \$1,000, or this with adjoining vacant 50 foot lot \$1200.

Seven room house on North side of Elizabeth street, third towards river from Sixth street, rents at \$13 a month for \$800.

Two houses on one lot at northwest corner Ninth and Ohio streets, total rents \$20.50 per month. Price \$2050. Easy payments.

No. 520 North Sixth street, rented by year to prompt paying tenant at \$35 per month. Price \$4,000.

No. 1036 Monroe street, excellent, 5 room house, 50 foot lot, very desirable home in first class neighborhood. Price \$1950.

No. 1841 South Ninth street, 5 rooms, hall, shade and fruit trees. Price \$900

Bargain for colored man in home, at \$600, \$100 cash and balance in \$10 monthly payments. Situated south side Jones street between Eleventh and Twelfth, good 3 room house, on 40 ft lot.

50 lots in Fountain park at prices from \$125 to \$1000, terms \$10 cash and \$5 monthly payments.

No. 911 South Eleventh street, 4 room house, in good condition, one-third cash and balance

Mother

Lost Reason After LaGrippe.

Daughter Had Frequent Spasms.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Cured Them Both.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is a specific for nervous disorders. It removes the cause and effects a speedy and permanent cure.

"I feel it is my duty to let you know that your medicines have cured my little girl of nine, of spasms. She commenced having them at the age of three. Our family doctor said she would outgrow them but she did not. We took her to another physician who said her trouble was epileptic fits in a mild form. He did her no good either. She was so nervous she could hardly walk. As I had already used Dr. Miles' Nervine and found it a good remedy for myself I commenced giving it to my child. I gave her in all ten bottles of the Nervine and one of the Blood Purifier. That was over two years ago and she has not had an attack since we commenced the treatment. She is no longer troubled with nervousness and we consider her permanently cured. I enclose her picture. My mother-in-law lost her reason and was insane for three months from the effects of LaGrippe. Six bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine cured her. My sister has also taken it for sick headache with good results. We all thank you very much for your good medicines and kind advice. I don't think there is any other medicine half so good. I send my daughter's photograph so that you may see what a sweet little girl lives out in Arkansas."—MRS. HANNAH BARKETT, Springfield, Ark.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

A BIG RAILROAD CONTRACT.

The Illinois Central has placed with the Southern Car and Foundry company an order for 500 freight cars, involving the expenditure of \$250,000. The company is located near Memphis.

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In effect April 13, 1902.

SOUTH BOUND.

In effect April 13, 1902.

Lv. Paducah	7:25am	2:15pm
Union Depot	7:30am	2:20pm
Paris	9:28am	4:30pm
Hollow Rock Junct.	10:20am	5:27pm
Jackson	12:25pm	7:35pm
Ar. Memphis	3:45pm	
Nashville	1:25pm	9:30pm
Chattanooga	9:30pm	3:05am
Atlanta	7:30am	

NORTH BOUND.

Lv. Atlanta	8:30pm	
Chattanooga	5:00am	1:15am
Nashville	2:15pm	7:00am
Memphis	12:30am	
Jackson	3:12pm	7:45am
Hollow Rock Junct.	5:30pm	10:20am
Paris	6:15pm	11:05am
Union Depot	8:25pm	11:15pm
Ar. Paducah	8:30pm	1:30pm

All trains run daily. Through train and car service between Paducah and Jackson, Memphis, Nashville and Chattanooga, Tenn. Close connections to Atlanta, Ga., Jacksonville, Fla., Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, also to Arkansas, Texas and points south.

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WITH THE JANUARY MAGAZINES

Never did McClure's Magazine begin a new year so auspiciously as with the present January number. Wherever you open it you will read it. If you are looking for a story, just as likely as not before you know it you will find yourself half way through an "article." This will certainly be the case if you begin with the leading article, "The Shame of Minneapolis," by Lincoln Steffens.

Ida M. Tarbell's History of Standard Oil also is writing of that same kind, and the third installment of it, which appears in January, "The Oil War of '73," is magnificent. A wonderful portrait of John D. Rockefeller serves as frontispiece to the number. Then there are Mr. Ray Stannard Baker's startling stories of "scabs" in the great coal strike, entitled, "The Right to Work," straightforward, ungarbed accounts of what it cost some of the workers in the coal fields to stick to the work as their conscience bade them. John Swain writes excellently of Adolf Lorenz, "The Great Austrian Surgeon with the soft, strong hand." Clara Morris contributes, "I Stand between Lady Macbeth and Matrimony." George W. Smalley reminisces again about "English Men and Letters," and his list is a varied one. There are five tip-top stories. McClure's has its work cut out to live up to the resolutions of its January number.

The feature of the January "Everybody's" is a new "Arabian Nights" story found recently by Dr. Seybold, of the University of Tubingen among the Arabic manuscripts of the late consul Wetzstein of Damascus. Mrs. Bessie Van Vorst describes her experience in factories in Chicago, being the last article of the series of "The Woman That Toils." Juliet Wilbur Tompkins contributes a most interesting study of "The Personality of Helen Gould." In "Tragedies of Steamboat Histories," G. W. Ogden tells some dramatic stories of life on the Mississippi. "Mrs. Dazzledick's at Home," the third of the "Unemployed Rich" series, describes the typical New York society woman on the search for sensational entertainment. There is a vivid account of the personality of Andrew Jackson and the scene at Calhoun's supper party at "The Indian Queen" in Washington, in "Great Days in Great Careers," by Alfred Henry Lewis. David Graham Phillips describes how "Roosevelt Became President." There are a number of good vital short stories of real interest.

The "New Year" number of Lipincott's Magazine is a veritable mine of good fiction, containing a whole novel and nine short stories, besides several papers of timely interest, some choice verse, and fun galore in the department called "Walnuts and Wire."

The novel is "The New Heloise," by Mrs. Schuyler Crowninshield. Edgar Fawcett's story, "The Resurrection of Edith," is an absolutely novel plot, both weird and fascinating. Albert Pavson Terhune contributes what may be considered his best effort, and his is a name well known in the story-writing world. Ina Brevoort Roberts contributes a delightful tale entitled "The Decision." "A Stolen Day," by Harriet Clay Penman, is about a day's journey on the cars, with a physiological touch which is charming. J. G. Rosengarten's paper on "Franklin in Germany" pleases while it informs. "English Wives and American Housekeeping" is ably treated by Mrs. M. E. Leicester Adams.

The January Magazine Number of The Outlook contains some six or eight illustrated articles besides full-page portraits, poems, a story and the usual very full editorial treatment of current history and literature, writes not only instructively, but with entertaining anecdotes about the history of the Bodleian Library at Oxford, which has just celebrated its three hundredth anniversary; Mr. James Baras, the author of several naval histories and stories, tells a strange chapter of United States history under the title, "The Tragedy of the Lost Commission," with quaint illustration; a winter article, with strikingly beautiful pictures is contributed by Mr. Oscar von Engeln.

The Cosmopolitan for January is full of able articles of varied interest, and a goodly amount of fiction from such notable pens as George Hibbard, Tom Masson, Herbert D. Ward and Henry Seton Merriman. Viscount Wolseley gives the opening chapter of his characterization of "The Young Napoleon." Pierpont Morgan, His Advisers and His Organization," is ably treated by the editor, John Brisbane Walker himself, with a picture of

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The World's Greatest Skin Soap.

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Cuticura Soap combines delicate emollient properties derived from Cuticura, the great skin cure, with the purest of cleansing ingredients and the most refreshing of flower odors. No other medicated soap ever compounded is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair and hands. No other foreign or domestic toilet soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery. Thus it combines in one soap at one price the best skin and complexion soap and the best toilet and baby soap ever compounded. Sale greater than the world's product of all other skin soaps. Sold in every part of the civilized world.

Morgan as the frontispiece. The several continued articles and special departments are up to the usual good mark.

The January Pearson's contain the usual array of special articles and readable fiction, and starts off the new year in an excellent way that will doubtless increase its wide popularity.

OWENSBORO OPERA HOUSE

THE INDICATIONS ARE THAT THERE WILL BE ONE.

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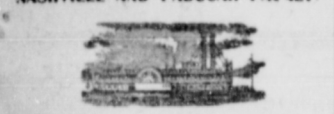
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"There is still another test to be applied," continued Craig. "People who are adept in the art of knife throwing are most particular regarding the weight of their weapons. The more expert the thrower the more particular he is regarding this point. I have known them to file away substance from one in order to make it weigh precisely like the model from which it was made, so that placed upon either side of delicate scales they would perfectly balance. Send for an apothecary's scales and let us test these. If they do not weigh alike to a hair, I miss my guess."

The scales were sent for, and they proved that Wyndham was correct. "You have a strong case," said the district attorney. "It is circumstantial but it is strong. I will have this man arrested on two complaints."

"There are two others who are accomplices, who are accessories before and after the fact—Juan Rodriguez and Emilio Bustamente. They are in the city, but I do not know where."

"We will find them," replied the officer. "It will be strange if we cannot get state evidence out of one of them."

They were interrupted at that moment by the entrance of a clerk, who laid a card on the desk before the district attorney.

"Show him in in exactly five minutes," said the official to the clerk, and when the door had closed he added to Wyndham: "We're in luck. Your Mexican friend is outside, and unless I am greatly mistaken he has his two friends with him, for he can only have applied to me for one reason."

"To charge me with the crime."

"Precisely. Step behind that screen, Craig, and take a seat. Don't sneeze or cough or betray your presence in any manner, and you shall hear how I finish with this man. Wait just a moment. You have a minute or two to spare before John brings them in."

He drew a pad of paper toward him and wrote rapidly. When he finished, he passed the sheet to Wyndham, and this is what he read:

Have warrants issued immediately for Carlos de Escudera y Romero, Juan Rodriguez and Emilio Bustamente, charged by this office with the murder of Burr Pendleton. One of them at least is here now; possibly the others. Send in three officers to make the arrest. Lose no time.

The district attorney's signature was appended, and the note was addressed to one of his assistants.

"Now get behind your screen, Craig," he said while he folded the document and placed it in an envelope. "Time's up."

Wyndham had scarcely taken his seat when there was a rap at the door and the clerk entered, as the official had prophesied, followed by three men, the foremost of whom was Escudera.

"I have taken the liberty of bringing these gentlemen with me," he said, with the utmost suavity and politeness, "because they are able to substantiate what I have to say. I have a very grave charge to make, Mr. District Attorney."

"Be seated, gentlemen," was the reply, not less suave than the introduction. "What is the charge, Mr. Romero, and whom does it concern?"

"Pardon me, sir. My name is Escudera. Romero is the family name of my mother."

"Ah, yes! Well, what is the charge, and whom does it concern?"

"The charge, sir, is murder. It concerns a prominent citizen of this city, one Craig Wyndham, who, I have strong reasons to believe, murdered his friend, Burr Pendleton."

"What?" cried the district attorney, evidently astonished out of his official calm. "The Pendleton case? Craig Wyndham the murderer? Impossible!"

"You will believe it to be more than probable, sir, when you have heard all that I have to tell you."

The district attorney rang the bell sharply and when the clerk appeared said:

"Send in my stenographer." Then to Escudera he added: "You make a grave accusation, Mr.—er—Escudera. Not a word of the evidence you have to give shall be lost."

The stenographer appeared at once, and then he added: "Now, sir, begin."

"I arrived in New York from Mexico one day in advance of Mr. Pendleton, whom I had known in the City of Mexico. I performed a few slight services for him there, and we became warm friends. I had announced to my intention of visiting New York, and he gave me a card of introduction at his club, so I presented it at once. I was in the club when he arrived, and I saw him meet Wyndham on the steps outside. They went to a quiet corner together and talked for a long time. Presently I walked past them, and Pendleton, recognizing me, rose at once. We left the club together within a few moments of that time."

"Why did you go out of the club?" asked the official.

"At his request. He wished me to go to his rooms with him, for no other reason, I think, than that we might talk together uninterrupted."

"Had you business together?"

"None whatever. I think that Pendleton wished to get away from Wyndham. In fact, he intimated as much."

"Ah, I see."

"I remained in his rooms about or

nearly an hour. He agreed to meet me at the club again that night. I then went to my hotel."

"What time did you leave the club to go to Pendleton's rooms?"

"A little after 5."

"What time were you to meet at the club again?"

"There was no definite time—that evening. He did not come. I called at his rooms the following morning, but, receiving no answer to my summons, went away. I did not know of his death until it was announced in the newspapers."

"Then how do you connect Wyndham with the crime?"

"Wyndham went to Pendleton's rooms the same evening that I was there, but about 9 o'clock. He was there more than an hour. While he was there Pendleton's valet came out and went away. He was sobbing, and he appeared greatly frightened. Some time after he had gone Wyndham came out. He paused on the steps and looked carefully around him. His face was very white, and he seemed to fear to be seen. He soon started up the street and turned the first corner he came to."

"How do you know all this, Mr. Escudera?"

"Pardon me. I have unconsciously given the testimony of these gentlemen who are with me. Personally I do not know it."

The district attorney wheeled like a flash upon the others.

"Were you watching Mr. Wyndham?" he demanded sharply.

"Not watch."

"What is your name?" interrupted the official.

"Juan, or John, Rodriguez."

"And yours?" turning to the remaining witness.

"Emilio Bustamente."

"Now, Mr. Rodriguez, proceed."

"We were not watching him in the sense that you use the term, but we were watching for him."

"How was that?"

"We were passing the house when he entered it. Bustamente believed he recognized in him an old friend for whose address he had vainly sought. He accordingly inquired of the hallboy for that friend, but was told that no such person lived there."

"What is the name of your friend, Mr. Bustamente?"

"John Cuthbert," replied Bustamente promptly. "He is an Englishman."

"Proceed, Mr. Rodriguez."

"When he found that no such person resided there, he decided that his friend was making a call and resolved to wait till he came out. As it was getting late then he believed his friend would not remain long. I demurred, but he prevailed upon me to wait with him."

"And you waited more than an hour?"

"While we were waiting an old man came out sobbing. He seemed dazed and frightened. We at once thought something was the matter. I spoke to the old man, but he did not reply. After that we waited awhile longer and ultimately saw the man, whom we now know to be Wyndham, come from the house. His behavior was precisely as Mr. Escudera has described it to you."

"Why did you not accost your supposed friend, Mr. Bustamente? Or did you?"

"No. I saw at a glance that I was mistaken. The light shone in his face when he came out. I could not be deceived then."

"How do you know now that it was Wyndham you saw?"

"Because I have seen him many times since in the company of my friend, Escudera."

"And you also, Rodriguez?"

"Yes."

"What time was it when he came out of the house?"

"I cannot say exactly."

"Well, approximately."

"Somewhere about 11."

"It was 11 o'clock or a little after that when he re-entered the club," interrupted Escudera.

"How do you know that, Mr. Escudera?"

"I went into the club immediately behind him."

"Was that the time you were to meet Mr. Pendleton there?"

"There was no stated hour, but it was understood to be late in the evening. I think I so stated."

"So you did, so you did. Excuse me."

There was a rap at the door, and the clerk entered again. He laid a card upon which there was writing on the table, and the district attorney snatched it up with a furious scowl.

"You should place messages like this in my hands, John," he said severely. Then he glanced at the inscription and added:

"Tell them to wait at the door and to come in when I ring. I will call them as soon as I have finished with these gentlemen."

He turned then again to Escudera.

"And upon this you base your charges of murder against Craig Wyndham?" he asked in the pleasantest tone imaginable.

"I do."

"Why?"

"Because it is proved that he was the last person in the rooms of Pendleton. Burr Pendleton was never seen alive after that time. The inquest determined that he was murdered about that time; because the servant went away while Wyndham was still in the house and has not been seen since, and he was publicly accused of the crime, and the police are still searching for him. I understand."

"That is quite true. Is there anything more?"

"Because Wyndham was made sole heir of all that Pendleton possessed, and he above all others had a motive for the crime. He could easily bribe the servant to assist him or to go away and leave him to do the work alone."

"That has a reasonable sound. Have you any more reasons, Mr. Escudera?"

"Yes, one more, the weightiest of all."

"What is that?"

"That old servant James is living in the house where his master was murdered and is acting as the valet of Wyndham."

"What?" cried the district attorney again, and he added mentally: "By Jove, if I had heard this before Wyndham told me about it, it might have impressed me—all but the evidence of these two lying scoundrels with you, Mr. Escudera. Nobody with any sense would believe the story they tell."

"It is true," said Escudera, replying to the exclamation.

"How do you know that?"

"I have seen him there. I saw him there last night. I know him well. I have often seen him in Mexico, and I also saw him the night of the murder, you will remember."

"Now, Mr. Escudera, and you, gentlemen, what object have you in pursuing Mr. Wyndham with this terrible accusation?"

"Simply that justice be done, sir," replied Escudera. "I was Pendleton's friend. I would like to see his murderer punished."

"You want justice, then?"

"I do. I demand it."

"Then, by thunder, you shall have it!" He struck the bell sharply. The door opened, and three officers in plain clothes entered the room. The district attorney waved his hand.

"There are your men. Take them," he said. "Come out, Wyndham. These fellows make me sick."

CHAPTER XII. RODRIGUEZ'S CONFESSION.

FOR a moment the three Mexicans were too greatly astounded to move or to speak, and that moment was sufficient to give the officers a chance to seize them.

Escudera wheeled like lightning, but, observing instantly that there was no chance to escape and doubtless realizing the futility of such a thing even if he could effect it, remained motionless where he stood while the officer nearest him snapped a pair of handcuffs on his wrist.

Rodriguez made one heroic dash toward the door, but ran straight into the embrace of the officer nearest him and was also handcuffed.

Bustamente acted as his half developed nature had taught him to act in emergencies. He whipped out a knife and struck with all his strength straight for the heart of the man who charged upon him. The weapon would have taken effect and there would have been a second murder chargeable against the trio but for the presence of Craig Wyndham.

He appeared from behind the screen where he had been concealed just in time to see the weapon raised, and he sprang toward the maddened man and seized his wrist. He was only partly



He whipped out a knife and struck with all his strength straight for the heart.

successful, however. He diverted the blow so that it cut through the officer's sleeve and inflicted an ugly gash on the fleshy part of his arm.

Through it all the district attorney remained unmoved in his chair. Indeed there was scarcely time for him to do aught else, for the whole scene did not occupy more than half a dozen seconds. After that there was a picture which would have made excellent material for a tableau—the three men handcuffed, one calm and smiling cynically, another pale with fright and the third furious with baffled rage, the officers beside them, with firm hands upon their shoulders; on the other side of the table the district attorney, still seated in his armchair and looking ineffably bored, and beside him, with one hand on the back of his chair, the tall, athletic figure of Craig Wyndham, looking like the god of Vengeance satisfied.

Escudera was the first to break the silence that followed the short struggle.

"I suppose, Mr. Craig Wyndham, I owe this to you," he said.

"I think you owe it to yourself and your own treachery," replied Wyndham calmly.

"Do you believe that you can fasten your crime upon me?" continued the Mexican. But the district attorney interrupted before Wyndham could respond.

"Take those two men from the room," he commanded sternly. "Officer Dunn, remain here with your prisoner, Rodriguez. We have not done with him yet."

"Juan"—began Escudera, but again he was interrupted, this time by the officer who had him in charge, who clapped one hand rudely over his mouth and led him out of the room.

"Rodriguez," said the district attorney softly when the others had gone, "I do not believe that you are as bad as the others, and for that reason I have kept you here to talk with you alone."

The stenographer seized his pen again and resumed work.

"Do you know," continued the official, "that there has not been a moment since Pendleton was murdered when you and your friends have not been shadowed by the police? We have

not had you arrested simply because we were waiting for additional proof. And where do you suppose we expected to get that? I will tell you because you could not guess—from Mexico."

"From Mexico?" exclaimed Rodriguez involuntarily. The craftiness of the district attorney was too much for him.

"Yes, from Mexico," continued the official, inventing as he went along from the tale that Wyndham had told him. "We know, for example, that there was a conspiracy hatched between four of you and that Captain Ignacio Romero, now lying wounded in the City of Mexico, is the chief conspirator. We know that Escudera, Bustamente and you came here for the avowed purpose to assassinate Burr Pendleton. We know it because Romero has confessed."

Rodriguez started back and uttered a Spanish oath that is untranslatable. Then, whiter than before, he fixed his eyes again upon the district attorney, who after a moment's pause continued:

"It is more than likely, Rodriguez, that you will all go to the electric chair. Escudera and Bustamente certainly will, but you may possibly escape it."

"How?" gasped the man, now thoroughly frightened.

"By confessing freely everything you know concerning this matter. By doing that you will save us time, expense and trouble, and in return for that I can promise you that the judge will be lenient. You will not be executed. You may get off with a short term in prison. Think it over and answer me, for this is the last opportunity you will have."

"I am willing to tell all I know, sir. My life is worth more to me than their friendship."

"I thought so."

"Escudera killed Pendleton."

"Oh, I know that already! Tell me something I don't know."

"He can throw a knife straighter than you can shoot a pistol ball. He stood in the bedroom doorway and threw a knife into Pendleton's heart."

"I know that too. Tell me something I don't know."

"I followed him and Pendleton when they left the club that night. I crept up the stairs after them. I was even in the outer room where I could see Escudera throw the weapon when he did it, and I did see him."

"That is better. I know that also, to be sure, but I did not know all of it. Go on."

"I was obeying Escudera's orders. He was afraid that we might have to do for the old servant as well, and he thought it might take two of us. It was necessary that Pendleton should be put out of the way at once. I don't know why. It was something about some property."

"Yes; go on."

"Escudera told me to follow them and go up the stairs. The minute he was alone he was to open the door so that I could enter the room and secrete myself until the right moment. He had, while Pendleton was in Mexico, asked him to take charge of some papers for him which he pretended were of great value. He asked Pendleton for those papers that night. That was how he got him out of the room long enough to let me in. I hid behind the curtains at one of the windows. We did not much fear discovery, for if we had been discovered the old servant would have been killed also—that is, if my courage had held out, but I don't think it would."

"Nor I. Go on."

"Pendleton said he was tired and proposed taking a rest because he expected to be up late that night to transact some business with Mr. Wyndham, who was to go to him there."

"Understand. Well?"

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The Clyde will leave tonight for Tennessee river.

The Dick Fowler left on time this morning for Cairo.

The Joe Fowler is today's Evansville packet.

The Avalon is due from Tennessee river.

The Butterff is due from Cumberland river today.

The Bonanza will pass down Sunday from Cincinnati to Memphis.

Captain Cade Stewart and wife left this morning for Smithland to visit.

The Margaret will go into Tennessee river today.

The Mary Michael has arrived from the Mississippi river. She had been ice bound.

The Dick Clyde went into Tennessee river last night for ties.

The L. N. Hook has returned from Smithland where she had gone after ties.

The Russell Lord will go into Tennessee river today for ties.

The Grace Smith is due from Rosclair today. She took up a small tow yesterday.

The Kenton left this morning for New Orleans with a big tow of coal.

Capt. D. M. Connors of the Lee line has effected arrangements with the Illinois Central railroad company by which freight will be received by the railroad company for the Lee line boats for all points between Cairo and Vicksburg, the shipments to be delivered to the boats at Cairo. Last year's tariff rates will prevail until the 10th inst.

Capt. James Koger of Paducah, superintendent of the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet Co., was in the city yesterday and left last night for Indianapolis, where he will attend a passenger agents' meeting today to arrange a tariff for the dedicatory services of the Indiana monuments at Shiloh, Tenn., April 6 and 7, says yesterday's Globe-Democrat.

It is said that George Mallory, a New Yorker, who is designing a boat to suit the requirements of navigation on the Allegheny river, according to his judgment, has made a number of changes in present-day steamboat architecture. It is stated that the wheel of the boat he has designed is a foot higher than the stern bulkhead and that the pilot house has been set forward of the smokestacks, the upper cabin being done away with entirely and placed on the lower deck.

A Pittsburgh dispatch says: The engineer's report of Monongahela river mercantile traffic has just been completed for December. In the six months ended with that month 2,636,240 tons of coal had been let down through lock No. 1. Through lock No. 3, which shows the real output from the mines on the river, 4,288,412 tons were passed, the extra amount of almost 2,000,000 bushels having been used in the local mills. The steel rail and other iron products amounted to 17,597 tons down the lower lock and 2,682 tons up. The general merchandise shipments were 13,482 tons up and 11,725 tons down.

MARRIED IN METROPOLIS.

UNIQUE WEDDING THERE LAST EVENING, WITNESSED BY SHOW PEOPLE.

Mr. Evert B. Irvan of Hardin and Miss Eula Johnston of Sharpe, Marshall county, were married at the State hotel in Metropolis last evening at 7 o'clock by Justice Thomas Liggett, the marrying squire.

The young Kentucky couple had as attendants and spectators the Simcoles "Romeo and Juliet" company, which played there.

IN POLICE COURT.

ONLY A BRIEF SESSION THIS MORNING AT THE CITY HALL.

J. C. Hinton and J. T. Quarles, for keeping open on Sunday, were fined \$15 and costs this morning in police court.

The breach of the peace case against Mr. Gus Rogers was dismissed. Rosa Williams was fined \$5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

MARRIED IN WILKESBARRE.

SUPT. KRUM BRINGS HOME A BRIDE.

Mr. H. S. Krum, the popular superintendent of the Independent Telephone company here, returned from Wilkesbarre, Pa., this morning via Chicago, accompanied by his bride, and is at home to his many friends at Ninth and Broadway.

Mr. Krum has been here since the telephone company decided to build here, and has made many friends, who will extend congratulations. His bride was Miss Lena Evans, one of Wilkesbarre's most beautiful and accomplished young ladies.

The marriage was performed on the 30th of December, and after spending a few days with relatives the couple came here.

CHIEF COLLINS' PRESENT.

HE IS HANDSOMELY REMEMBERED BY CINCINNATI OFFICIALS.

Chief of Police James Collins this morning received from the chief in Cincinnati two of the best books that are published for police officers, one being the "Pocket Gallery of Criminals" and the other being "Warning Against Crime." They are full of valuable information to police officers and Chief Collins appreciates the present very much. Not long ago he did some work for the Cincinnati men in locating sample tanks, and returned to them \$10 that they sent him as pay. The present was then sent instead.

COUNTY COURT.

JUDGE LIGHTFOOT ON THE SICK LIST—DOINGS OF TODAY.

Gip Husbands, M. C., deeds to J. D. Mcquon, for \$85, property near Seventh and Jackson streets.

B. F. Sears qualified as constable today.

Charles Denker's saloon license was transferred from 900 Washington street to 901 Washington street.

County Judge R. T. Lightfoot is ill and unable to be at his office.

MAJORITY AGAINST DEBOE.

Louisville, Jan. 7.—The local Republicans are split over the choice for a chairman. A majority is against Deboe.

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